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## DETAILED ACTION

### *Response to Amendment*

The reply filed on February 21, 2003, is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicant's election without traverse of Group I, Species A in Paper No. 3 is acknowledged. However, in Applicant's Amendment B, Paper No. 8, Applicant fails to indicate which claims he feels read on both Group I and Species A. Proper election of a group and species restriction requires that Applicant not only indicate which group and species he elects, but also which claims he feels read on the elected group and species.

See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

### ***Conclusion***

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Kathryn L Thompson whose telephone number is 703-305-3286. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:30 AM - 6:00 PM: 1st Friday Off.

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Brian Casler can be reached on 703-308-3552. The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are 703-872-9302 for regular communications and 703-872-9303 for After Final communications.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is 703-308-0858.

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